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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Shuichi WATANABE

Application No.: 09/451,097

Confirmation No.: 8589

Filed: November 30, 1999

Art Unit: N/A

For: IMAGE RETRIEVING APPARATUS
PERFORMING RETRIEVAL BASED ON
CODING INFORMATION UTILIZED FOR
FEATURED FRAME EXTRACTION OR
FEATURE VALUES OF FRAMES

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)MS 16
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of February 2007 for the above-identified

 application patent

A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

Adjustment Date: 10/18/2007 MGRBREM1
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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

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and/or	
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- Other: _____

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED 120.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

Applicants hereby request a refund of the above-identified fee. The fee is for a one-month extension of time and was charged to Applicant's deposit account on February 5, 2007. No papers were filed in the above application on February 5, 2007, and there thus appears to be no reason for this charge.

It is noted that the last two papers filed prior to February 5, 2007, were also timely submitted and no extension of time was needed. The Appeal Brief filed December 15, 2005, was filed within one month of the November 18, 2005, date of the Notice Panel Decision on Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review, and Applicant's October 10, 2006, Reply Brief was filed within two months of the August 22, 2006, Examiner's Answer. If the Office maintains that the charge was not in error, it is respectfully requested that the Office contact Mr. Scott Wakeman (Reg. No. 37,750) at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

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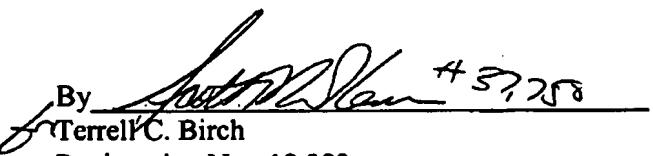
IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Dated: September 27, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

By  #57,258

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